

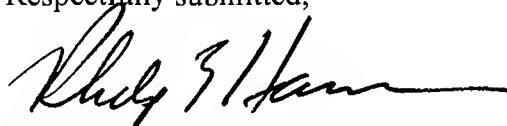
REMARKS

The specification has been amended to include cross reference to related applications, and the language of publication of the PCT is provided in accordance with 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2).

The claims have been amended to place them in better form for US prosecution.

Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of now pending claims 43-62.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip E. Hansen", written in a cursive style.

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